

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 397

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8 H.P. 308

House of Representatives, February 5, 1985

9 Submitted by the Office of Energy Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
10 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
suggested and ordered printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hoglund of Portland.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Holloway of Edgecomb, Senator Usher of  
Cumberland and Representative Brown of Livermore Falls.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT to Allocate Oil Overcharge Money.  
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20 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
21 lature do not become effective until 90 dyas after  
22 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

23 Whereas, the oil overcharge funds allocated by  
24 this legislation are intended to be used during the  
25 current fiscal year by the Rideshare Program and the  
26 Residential Care Facilities Energy Audit Program; and

27 Whereas, the allocation of the oil overcharge  
28 funds is necessary and important to ensure the con-  
29 tinued and successful operation of the aforementioned  
30 programs; and

31 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
32 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
33 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
34 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
35 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
36 therefore,

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
2 follows:

3 Allocation. The following funds are allocated  
4 from oil overcharge refunds to carry out the purposes  
5 of this Act.

6 1984-85

7 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

8 Office of Energy Resources

9 Personnel Services \$4,179

10 Provides funds for  
11 the continuation of  
12 the rideshare coordi-  
13 nator position  
14 through June 1985.

15 All Other 4,199

16 Provides \$4,037 for  
17 energy audits on res-  
18 idential care facili-  
19 ties and \$162 for  
20 continuation of the  
21 Rideshare Program.

22 Total \$8,378

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This bill involves the reallocation of \$4,341 of  
3 SOHIO oil overcharge funds for use by the Rideshare  
4 Program to help maintain the rideshare coordinator  
5 position and cover some program expenses in order to  
6 ensure that this important transportation conserva-  
7 tion program continues. These funds had been allo-  
8 cated previously for use by the Rideshare Program for  
9 the past fiscal year and have lapsed back to the Gen-  
10 eral Fund. These funds must be used for oil conserva-  
11 tion orientated purposes.

12           This bill also involves the allocation of \$4,037  
13 of interest on the recently received AMOCO overcharge  
14 refunds. These funds will be added to the previously  
15 allocated AMOCO money to conduct energy audits on  
16 residential care facilities that receive state as-  
17 sistance or whose clients receive state assistance.  
18 The interest on the AMOCO funds is currently in a  
19 special revenue account.

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